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USD STUDENTS, FACULTY TO GATHER FOR PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE BROADCAST

Students and faculty at the University of San Diego will gather in the Hahn University Center on Sunday, October 11, to watch and discuss the live broadcast of the first Presidential Debate with President George Bush, Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, and Texas businessman Ross Perot. After the debate, the USD Associated Students will stage a special candlelight tribute to the candidates.

USD's debate event will begin at 3:15 p.m. with a pre-debate symposium, "Sound Bites and Spin Doctors: Watching the Presidential Debates." The symposium will be moderated by David Sullivan of the Communication Studies Department and will feature video clips from past presidential debates.

The live debate broadcast will be shown on a large-screen monitor from 4 p.m. through 5:30 p.m. Immediately afterward, a 45-minute session of post-debate analysis by students and faculty will be moderated by Bethami Dobkin and Larry Williamson of the Communication Studies Department.

Beginning at 6:15 p.m., the USD Associated Students will light 6,000 10-hour votive candles along major campus thoroughfares.

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